GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS
LOK SABHA

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ALLOTMENT OF RETAIL OUTLETS TO SCs/ STs IN PUNJAB
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Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a): whether oil companies have fulfilled the 25% quota set for SC/ST categories for selection of dealers of Retail Sale Outlets in Punjab; and

(b): if so, the details of the letters of Intent issued and R.S.O. delivered during the last three years, year-wise?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN IHE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM & NATURAL GAS (SHRIDBSSHA PATEL)

(a): Yes, Sir.

(b); During the last three years, i.e, 2004-05, 2005-06 and 2006-07, 329 Letters of Intent (LOI) have been issued and 144 retail outlet dealerships have been commissioned in favour of Scheduled Castes/Scheduled Tribes (SCs/STs) by the Public Sector Oil Marketing Companies, viz., Indian Oil Corporation Limited (IOC), Hindustan Petroleum Corporation Limited (HPCL) and Bharat Petroleum Corporation Limited (BPCL) in the State of Punjab.